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1. SETTING. THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF PERU IS ON THE PUBLIC RECORD AS COMMITTED TO THE FULL OBSERVANCE OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS IN THIS COUNTRY.. BUT PERU'S CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS MAKES THAT A DIFFICULT COMMITMENT TO FULFILL. IN ORDER TO CONTROL INFLATION AND RESTORE THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, PRIVATE CONSUMPTION HAS BEEN SEVERELY SQUEEZED, WITH REAL INCOME ON AVERAGE DOWN ABOUT 20 PERCENT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. THE GOVERNMENT HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE LONG-STANDING SUBSIDIES ON BASIC FOODSTUFFS AND TO RAISE THE PRICE OF GASOLINE AND THUS THE COST OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. UNEMPLOYMENT IS ON THE RISE, WITH A GROWING MASS OF URBAN UNEMPLOYED IN THE EXTENSIVE SLUM AREAS. MALNUTRITION AND POOR HEALTH FACILITIES CONTINUE AND WORSEN IN THE SIERRA REGIONS. ALTHOUGH THE SOCIAL COST OF AUSTERITY MEASURES ENACTED TO OVERCOME THE CRISIS WILL CONTINUE TO BE GREAT, THE GOP'S RESOLVE TO CARRY THE PROGRAM FORWARD SEEMS FIRM. IN THE ABSENCE OF LARGE-SCALE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE, SERIOUS ECONOMIC HARD-SHIPS FOR THE MAJORITY OF PERUVIANS CAN BE EXPECTED TO PREVAIL FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS.

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THE CRISIS HAS PRODUCED SOCIAL UNREST AND LABOR AGITATION IN KEY SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY, THREATENING INTERNAL SECURITY AND THE GOP'S AUSTERITY PROGRAM. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE PRESSURE TO RESORT TO REPRESSIVE MEASURES HAS INCREASED. THE RESTRAINT OF GOP AUTHORITIES IN HANDLING THE RASH OF STRIKES AND DISTURBANCES OCCASIONED BY THE ECONOMIC CRISIS, WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, HAS BEEN

COMMENDABLE. WE BELIEVE THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO DEAL ON THE BASIS OF REASON AND LAW WITH STRIKES AND OTHER MANIFESTATIONS OF PROTEST. BUT DETENTIONS OF LABOR LEADERS AND THE USE OF FORCE BY THE SECURITY SERVICES IN THESE SITUATIONS MAY REOCCUR.

DESPITE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY EXTENDED IN THE LAST YEAR. THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR A RETURN TO CIVILIAN DEMOCRATIC RULE THROUGH GENERAL ELECTIONS BY 1980 REMAIN ON TRACK. IN JUNE, A FAIR AND OPEN ELECTION WAS HELD FOR A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY WHICH IS PRESENTLY DRAFTING A NEW CONSTITUTION. THE GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO RELINQUISH EDITORIAL CONTROL OF THE NEWSPAPERS CONFISCATED IN 1974 AND TO ALLOW PRIVATE ENTERPRISE A GREATER ROLE IN BROADCASTING. INDEPENDENT MAGAZINES ACROSS THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM ARE NOW FREE TO PUBLISH WHAT THEY WISH, AND ALMOST ALL OF THEM CONSISTENTLY ATTACK AND CRITICIZE THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

2. RESPECT FOR THE INTEGRITY OF THE PERSON. THE 1933 CONSTITUTION CONTAINS A BROAD RANGE OF HUMAN RIGHTS GUARANTEES INCLUDING HABEAS CORPUS, FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY, OF TRAVEL AND INVIOABILITY OF THE HOME. HOWEVER, THE REVOLUTION STATUTE ENACTED BY THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT AFTER THE 1968 COUP GIVES THE REGIME EXTRAORDINARY POWERS TO OVERRIDE OR SUSPEND PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION. THE GUARANTEES CONTAINED IN THE 1933 CHARTER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WILL PROBABLY BE EXPANDED ON IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION. DURING THE PAST YEAR, THE GOP HAS RATIFIED THE UN CONVENANTS ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AND ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS, AS WELL AS THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THE GOP HAS STATED REPEATEDLY THAT THESE ACCORDS, ALONG WITH THE UN UNIVERSAL DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, FORM A BASIS FOR ITS DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL POLICY. NEVERTHELESS, DURING THE PAST YEAR THE GOVERNMENT HAS SUSPENDED AT TIMES CERTAIN RIGHTS IN RESPONSE TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS. FOLLOWING PUBLIC DISTURBANCES AND A GENERAL STRIKE IN JULY, 1977, CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL GUARANTEES--HABEAS CORPUS, INVIOABILITY OF THE HOME, RIGHT OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY, FREEDOM OF TRAVEL, THE RIGHT TO STRIKE AND FREEDOM FROM DEPORTATION--WERE SUSPENDED. THESE WERE RESTORED ON AUGUST 28, 1977, BUT WERE SUSPENDED AGAIN ON MAY 19, 1978, WHEN A STATE OF EMERGENCY WAS DECLARED FOLLOWING ANOTHER GENERAL STRIKE AND WIDESPREAD DISTURBANCES IN WHICH, BY OFFICIAL COUNT, 12 WERE KILLED AND 47 WERE INJURED. NONOFFICIAL ESTIMATES PLACED THE NUMBER OF KILLED AND INJURED HIGHER. IN JUNE, ON THE EVE OF THE FIRST NATIONAL ELECTION IN 15 YEARS, MOST CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES WERE RESTORED IN ORDER TO PERMIT A FINAL WEEK OF UNRESTRAINED CAMPAIGNING BEFORE THE ELECTIONS FOR THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. HOWEVER, THE GOP'S OFFICE OF INFORMATION RETAINESJ

THE RIGHT TO REGULATE THE PUBLICATION OF INDEPENDENT MAGAZINES (ALTHOUGH THIS RIGHT WAS NOT EXERCISED), A CURFEW REMAINED IN EFFECT, AND 8 LEFTIST POLITICIANS, 2 JOURNALISTS AND 3 LABOR LEADERS WHO HAD BEEN DEPORTED UNDER THE EMERGENCY POWERS REMAINED IN EXILE UNTIL AFTER THE DATE OF THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE NOT DISQUALIFIED AS CANDIDATES. CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES WERE FULLY RESTORED IN JULY AND REMAINED UNIMPINGED UNTIL AUG 29, WHEN THE GOP DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN FIVE DEPARTMENTS (STATES) OF CENTRAL PERU IN RESPONSE TO A WIDESPREAD STRIKE BY MINE WORKERS AND SUSPENDED FIVE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES--HABEAS CORPUS, INVIOABILITY OF THE HOME, RIGHT OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY, FREEDOM OF TRAVEL AND FREEDOM FROM DEPORTATION. AS OF THIS WRITING, THESE REMAIN SUSPENDED BUT ARE EXPECTED TO BE RESTORED SHORTLY AS THE MINING STRIKE ENDS. THE INDEPENDENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MAGAZINES AND, SINCE ITS INSTALLATION ON JULY 28, THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY, HAVE MAINTAINED A CLOSE AND CRITICAL SCRUTINY OVER THE GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO UPHOLD CONSTITUTIONALLY GUARANTEED HUMAN RIGHTS.

(A) FREEDOM FROM TORTURE. WE SEE NO EVIDENCE THAT TORTURE OR OTHER SIMILAR ABUSES AGAINST THE INDIVIDUAL ARE ENCOURAGED OR

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CONDONED BY THE GOP AS A MATTER OF POLICY. THE MAGAZINES "EQUIS" (INDEPENDENT/LEFT) AND "MARKA" (MARXIST) CONTINUE TO

ACCUSE THE GOP OF ISOLATED CASES OF TORTURE OR MISTREATMENT OF PRISONERS OR OF FAILURE TO PUNISH OFFICIALS ALLEGEDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ABUSES. MOST OF THE INCIDENTS REFERRED TO OCCURRED 12 TO 24 MONTHS AGO AND HAVE NEVER BEEN INVESTIGATED OR CLARIFIED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE MAGAZINES. ACCORDING TO A MAGAZINE INTERVIEW OF LOCAL AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE DR LAURA CALLER, "TORTURE" IS INSTITUTIONALIZED AS A NATIONAL MALADY IN PERU. SHE INTERPRETS THIS AS ABUSES BY INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS IN POWER AGAINST THEIR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SUBORDINATES, A SITUATION THAT ANTEDATES THE EUROPEAN CONQUEST AND WHICH CONTINUES AT THIS STAGE OF PERU'S DEVELOPMENT DESPITE THE GOP'S COMMITMENT TO CHANGE THIS PATTERN.

(B) FREEDOM FROM CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT. THE OVERBURDENED PERUVIAN LEGAL SYSTEM, ESSENTIALLY BASED ON THE NAPOLEONIC CODE, FREQUENTLY PRODUCES DELAYS IN LEGAL PROCEDURES AND OTHER PRACTICES THAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED HARSH OR NOT COMMENSURATE WITH THE CRIME FOR WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS CHARGED. IN GENERAL, PERUVIAN PENAL FACILITIES ARE PRIMITIVE, DIRTY AND OVERCROWDED, GIVING RISE TO PUNISHMENT (IN THE FORM OF PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO THESE CONDITIONS) THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED INHUMAN OR DEGRADING BY THE STANDARDS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

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(C) FREEDOM FROM ARBITRARY ARREST OR IMPRISONMENT. UNDER THE SUSPENSION OF GUARANTEES THAT HAS PREVAILED AT TIMES DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, THERE HAVE BEEN INSTANCES OF ARBITRARY ARREST AND

TEMPORARY DETENTION (AS OPPOSED TO IMPRISONMENT) OF LABOR LEADERS AND RADICAL POLITICIANS. THIS OCCURRED DURING THE GENERAL STRIKE AND WIDESPREAD DISBURBANCES IN MAY AND DURING THE TEACHERS' STRIKE IN JULY. IN SOME ISOLATED INSTANCES RELATED TO LABOR UNREST, AUTHORITIES HAVE INFRINGED UPON THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE'S OF HABEAS CORPUS, EVEN WHEN THEY REMAINED IN FORCE, BUT THIS IS NOT A WIDESPREAD OR SYSTEMATIC PRACTICE. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE GOP SYSTEMATICALLY DENIES A FAIR PUBLIC TRIAL TO THOSE ACCUSED OF CRIMES. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO LEGAL AUTHORITIES AND THE PRESS, UNDERPAID AND OVERWORKED JUDGES AND OTHER JUDICIAL FUNCTIONARIES

ARE ON OCCASION SUSCEPTIBLE TO CORRUPTION. A SYSTEM OF FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE UNABLE TO PAY EXISTS, BUT IT OFTEN FAILS TO FUNCTION IN PRACTICE, SO THAT THE POOREST AND THE SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED IN EFFECT HAVE LESS THAN FULL ACCESS TO THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM. IN ADDITION, THE PERUVIAN SYSTEM, WITHIN THE TRADITION OF THE NAPOLEONIC CODE, CALLS FOR WRITTEN AS OPPOSED ORAL PRESENTATIONS, WHICH CAN RESULT IN TRIALS THAT ARE POORLY UNDERSTOOD OR EVEN INCOMPREHENSIBLE TO A POORLY EDUCATED DEFENDENT, ESPECIALLY THE MONOLINGUAL QUECHUA-SPEAKER.

(E) INVASION OF THE HOME. THE 1933 CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES THE INVIOABILITY OF THE HOME. HOWEVER, IN PRACTICE THERE HAVE BEEN OCCASIONS IN WHICH THESE GUARANTEES HAVE NOT BEEN EFFECTIVE. DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY, IT IS POSSIBLE FOR POLICE TO ENTER AND SEARCH A CITIZEN'S HOME WITHOUT A JUDICIAL WARRANT, AND TO SEIZE PERSONS AND THEIR PROPERTY IN THE ACT. THIS WAS THE CASE WITH THE 13 POLITICIANS, LABOR LEADERS AND JOURNALISTS WHO WERE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEPORTED IN JUNE.

3. GOVERNMENT POLICIES RELATING TO THE FULFILLMENT OF VITAL HUMAN NEEDS. IN THE PAST DECADE, THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT HAS PURSUED GENERALLY PROGRESSIVE POLICIES TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENT OF BASIC HUMAN NEEDS. AN AMBITIOUS AGRARIAN REFORM HAS ELIMINATED THE WORST MANIFESTATIONS OF RURAL INEQUALITY. THE REFORM HAS DIS-

TRIBUTED SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC POWER IN PARTS OF THE COUNTRYSIDE BUT IMPLEMENTATION HAS BEEN PARTIAL TO DATE. A STRONG HISTORIC COMMITMENT TO EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY, PLUS MORE RECENT REFORMS IN THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONTENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, HAVE RESULTED IN GAINS FOR CHILDREN OF LOW-TO-MIDDLE INCOME FAMILIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. ABOUT 85 PERCENT OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN HAVE SOME ACCESS TO BASIC EDUCATION. IMPETUS FOR SOCIAL BETTER-

MENT IN PERU'S URBAN SLUMS HAS BEEN PROVIDED THROUGH A SERIES OF GOVERNMENT MEASURES GIVING JURIDICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE TO SLUM COMMUNITIES, PROVIDING BASIC SERVICES AND RECOGNIZING URBAN SQUATTERS' TITLE TO THE LAND. IN THE AREA OF FAMILY PLANNING, THE

GOVERNMENT HAS VERY RECENTLY BEGUN TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO WOMEN, BASED ON A NATIONAL POPULATION POLICY ENUNCIATED IN 1976. HOWEVER, DESPITE THESE GENUINE ACHIEVEMENTS, THE RURAL MAJORITY AND A VERY SIZABLE MINORITY OF URBAN INHABITANTS REMAIN ILL-FED, BADLY-HOUSED, AND INADEQUATELY SERVED IN THE AREAS OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION. THE ECONOMIC AUSTERITY PROGRAM IS HAVING A DECIDELY NEGATIVE EFFECT, IN THE SHORT TERM, ON THE WELLBEING OF THE ORDINARY PERUVIAN. THE ELIMINATION OF SUBSIDIES ON BASIC FOOD-STUFFS AND SHARPLY HIGHER PUBLIC TRANSPORT FARES HIT THE POOREST

PEOPLE ESPECIALLY HARD.

WE DETECT A NUMBER OF NEW DEPARTURES IN POLICY WHICH COULD LEAD OVER TIME TO SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BETTERMENT OF THE PERUVIAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POPULACE. THESE INCLUDE AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE AND RATIONALIZE TAX COLLECTIONS, EMPHASIS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION ARE THE APPROPRI-

ATE INVESTMENTS REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE PRODUCTIVITY INCREASES, MOVEMENT TOWARD THE PROVISION OF FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN THE CONTEXT OF EXPANDED MATERNAL/CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS, AND A GREATER APPRECIATION FOR THE ROLE OF PRIVATE INITIATIVE IN THE PRODUCTIVE SECTOR.

4. RESPECT FOR CIVIL AND POLITICAL LIBERTIES, INCLUDING:

(A) FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, SPEECH, PRESS, RELIGION, AND ASSEMBLY. FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IS RESTRICTED TO A MINOR DEGREE BY THE GOP'S INTERPRETATION OF WHAT CONSTITUTES INDIVIDUAL LIBEL OR AN OFFENSE AGAINST THE STATE, ITS SYMBOLS, OR THE ARMED FORCES. THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTROL OF THE MAJOR MEDIA ORGANS, INCLUDING NEWSPAPER, RADIO AND TV, IS A FAR MORE SIGNIFICANT LIMITATION. HOWEVER, THE GOP HAS NOW INDICATED THE INTENTION TO RESTORE THE MEDIA TO PRIVATE DIRECTION. THE NATIONAL CIRCULATION DAILY NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN UNDER DIRECT GOP EDITORIAL CONTROL SINCE JULY 26, 1974. ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT'S ORIGINAL INTENT IN SEIZING THE PAPERS WAS TO TURN THEM OVER TO VARIOUS "ORGANIZED SECTORS OF SOCIETY," IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THIS WAS IMPOLITIC AND TECHNICALLY UNWORKABLE. ON JULY 18, 1978, THE GOP ISSUED A COMPLICATED NEW PRESS LAW TO TURN

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BACK THE DAILIES TO PRIVATE OWNERS AND THE WORKERS. HOWEVER, SPECIAL ENABLING LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW LAW HAS YET TO BE ENACTED. IN THE MEANTIME, THE GOP CONTINUES TO CONTROL EDITORIAL POLICY AND NEWS COVERAGE, GIVING ALL OF THE NATIONAL

DAILIES VIRTUALLY THE SAME POLITICAL ORIENTATION. IN CONTRAST, THE INDEPENDENT MAGAZINES PRESENTLY ENJOY COMPLETE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND CONSISTENTLY CRITICIZE THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ARMED FORCES WITHOUT REPRISAL. THE CONSTITUTION OF 1933 GUARANTEES LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE AND RELIGION, INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT PERSECUTED FOR THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, AND A GENUINE CLIMATE OF RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AND PLURALITY EXISTS IN PERU. ALTHOUGH FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY IS GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION, THE RIGHT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED AT TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR DURING PERIODS OF LABOR UNREST.

(B) FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT WITHIN THE COUNTRY, FOREIGN TRAVEL AND EMIGRATION. THE RECENT SUSPENSION OF SOME CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES IN FIVE DEPARTMENTS OF CENTRAL PERU ENABLES THE GOVERNMENT TO RESTRICT FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT WITHIN THAT AREA. THERE ARE PRESENTLY NO RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE COUNTRY, NOR ARE THERE POLITICALLY MOTIVATED RESTRAINTS ON FOREIGN TRAVEL OR EMIGRATION.

(C) FREEDOM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS. ON JUNE 18, 1978, ALL LITERATE PERUVIANS 18 YEARS AND OLDER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST NATIONAL ELECTION HELD IN 15 YEARS. (APRA, PERU'S LARGEST PARTY, ALONG WITH THE PARTIES OF THE LEFT, FAVOR DROPPING THE LITERACY REQUIREMENT IN FUTURE ELECTIONS.) A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF 100 MEMBERS WAS ELECTED AND THEN INSTALLED ON JULY 28. IT IS PRESENTLY DRAFTING A NEW CONSTITUTION TO REPLACE THAT OF 1933. THE JUNE 18 ELECTIONS WERE CHARACTERIZED BY OPEN, OFTEN FREEWHEELING CAMPAIGNING; THE POPULAR WILL EXPRESSED IN THE POLLING SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN RIGOROUSLY RESPECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ELECTORAL AUTHORITIES, STATE-CONTROLLED TV, RADIO AND NEWSPAPERS PROVIDED EQUITABLE FREE TIME TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE CAMPAIGN. NO CANDIDATES WERE ARBITRARILY DISQUALIFIED AND TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE WAS NO ELECTORAL FRAUD OR COERCION OF VOTERS. A SUSPENSION OF CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES WAS IN EFFECT DURING PART OF THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD, AND (AS NOTED IN PARA 2), 8 LEFTIST CANDIDATES, 3 LABOR LEADERS AND 2 JOURNALISTS WERE DEPORTED. ALL OF THE LEB-

IST CANDIDATES BUT ONE WERE ELECTED, THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY PAID THEIR RETURN FARE TO PERU, AND THEY WERE SWORN IN AS DELEGATES WITH CONCURRENT PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY. THE OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY WAS MARKED BY SPONTANEOUS VIOLENCE IN WHICH ONE MAN WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED BY A TEAR GAS CANISTER. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE HOUSES OR OFFICES OF THREE LEFTIST DELEGATES TO THE ASSEMBLY WERE THE TARGETS OF ANONYMOUS BOMBINGS BUT THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

5. THE ARMED FORCES GOVERNMENT PRIDES ITSELF ON THE OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS OVER THE PAST DECADE, AND ON ITS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC

WELLBEING OF THE MAJORITY OF THE PERUVIAN PEOPLE. THE GOP HAS
SUPPORTED OAS EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN
RIGHTS MONITORING MACHINERY. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE GOP HAS NOT
REQUESTED THAT AN INTERNATIONAL OR NONGOVERNMENTAL INVESTIGATION
OF ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES BE UNDERTAKEN IN PERU, NOR HAS
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